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Restrictions enforced against Hongkong.

Place or port.	Nature of measure.
Manila	Hongkong vessels may bring steerage passengers, and if health of Hongkong is satisfactory can proceed direct to Manila after November 1, 1902. Fresh vegetables prohibited.
Siam	Medical inspection at Kohphra against arrivals from Hongkong September 14, 1905.
Do.....	Vessels from Hongkong to complete ten days before arrival at a Siamese port.
Madras	Arrivals from Hongkong subject to regulations under the Venice convention at uninfected ports.
Dutch Indies	Arrivals from Hongkong or vessels having called there, are subject to five days' quarantine from date of departure or of last plague case on board. Importation is temporarily prohibited of animal refuse, claws, and hoofs, animal or human hair and bristles, untanned hides and hides salted or cured with arsenic, raw wool and rags, bags or sacks which have already been used coming from or transhipped at Hongkong; also tapestry and used embroideries unless they are transported as personal baggage, or in consequence of change of residence.

Reports from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox at Hankau, Niuchwang, Shanghai, and Tientsin—Quarantine declared against Hongkong and Kobe on account of plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, June 11 and 18:

Week ended June 8, 1907. Bills of health granted to 3 steamships; 3 vessels, 428 crew, and 283 steerage passengers inspected; manifests viséed for 3,477 pieces of freight; 1 piece of steerage baggage disinfected; 1 emigrant for San Francisco per steamship *Korea* was passed and 3 emigrants rejected on account of trachoma.

The weekly report of the municipal health department shows, among foreigners, 6 new cases of smallpox and among natives 28 deaths from smallpox.

There is an apparent decrease of 23 in the smallpox mortality as compared with the previous week.

Hankau, Niuchwang, and Tientsin report each 2 cases of smallpox among foreigners. No other outports report quarantinable disease.

Week ended June 15, 1907. Two supplemental bills of health granted to 2 steamships with an aggregate personnel of 369, and 1 vessel with 42 crew inspected and passed. The T. K. K. steamship *America Maru* was granted a bill of health without inspection, pursuant to Bureau instructions, the certificate of the ship's surgeon being taken as to her sanitary condition. Manifests were viséed for 12,808 pieces of freight.

The weekly report of the municipal health department shows, among foreigners, 4 new cases of smallpox, and among natives, 28 deaths from smallpox.

There were no quarantinable diseases reported from outports.

The port authorities of Shanghai have declared Hongkong and Kobe to be plague infected, and will enforce quarantine restrictions against vessels arriving from those ports.

Smallpox still prevails in Shanghai, and while the reported deaths among natives have fallen off a little, the spread of the disease among the foreign population seems to be on the increase, and the isolation hospital is now filled to nearly the limit of its capacity with this class of cases. As stated previously, the disease is not of a particularly virulent type and is almost entirely limited to persons who

have never been successfully vaccinated, although there have been some cases among individuals successfully vaccinated many years ago, generally in infancy.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Santa Marta—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports as follows: Week ended July 7, 1907. Estimated population, 6,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good. Dengue fever and smallpox are present.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 2	Baker	41	0	2
3	Floridian	44	1	4
4	Virginian	52	0	0

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended July 6, 1907. Estimated population, 6,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
June 30	Limon	Boston	46	3	0
July 1	Siberia	New York	58	7	6
2	Corinto	New Orleans	24	5	0
2	Dictator	Mobile	19	22	0
3	Ellis	New Orleans	40	0	47
4	Titania	Newport News	36	0	0
5	Manistee	New York	48	0	0
6	Bluefields	New Orleans	23	0	7
6	Karen	do	22	2	0
6	Taurus	do	17	0	0

Two bills of health for Panaman ports viséed.

CUBA.

Reports from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever at San Nicolas.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McConnell reports, July 8, 15, and 22:

Week ended July 6, 1907.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	12
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued	5
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	570
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected	268